

TO THE  
**HONOURABLE**  
 The Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in  
**Parliament Assembled.**

The Humble Petition of Dame *Katherine Dowdall*, Widow, and Relict of Sir *Luke Dowdall*, Barronet, in behalf of her self, and her Seven Children,

*SHEWETH,*

**T**HAT Sir *Luke Dowdall*, of Old *Connaught*, in the County of *Dublin*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Barronet, happening at the time of the late Revolution in that Kingdom, to be a Captain of Foot, he in Obedience to their Majesties Most Gracious Declaration of the Twenty Second of *February*, 1688, under the Great Seal of *England*, which Expressly Declares a Full and Entire Pardon, Indemnity, and free Enjoyment of their Estates, to such in *Ireland*, as pursuant thereunto, would lay down their Arms, and retire to their respective Habitations, did, as soon as he had Notice of the said Declaration, lay down his Command, and Retired to his Dwelling House in *Dublin*, in the said Kingdom, where he remained until his Death, which was on the 31<sup>st</sup> of *August*, 1689.

THAT the said Sir *Luke Dowdall*, a Year after his Death, was Indicted in *Michaelmas* Term, 1690, for Treason, Committed against his Majesty, and the Late Queen, and for want of Appearance, Outlawed thereon in *Easter* Term following.

That the Petitioner in Right of her Dower, and of her Children, the Elder Son (not exceeding the Age of Fifteen Years,) is justly Entitled to her Husband's said Estate.

THAT the said Outlawry after Death, though Illegal, and Erroneous, yet, being Confirm'd by Act of Parliament in *Ireland*, your Petitioner is barr'd thereby the Enjoyment of the said Estate, which exceeds not Three Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, is subject to great Incumbrances, and is the only Support your Petitioner expects by the said Sir *Luke*, to subsist her and her Seven Children, and Redeem them from their present Misery and Want.

May It therefore please your Honours, in Consideration of the said Sir *Luke Dowdall's* Early Submission, pursuant to their Majesties said Gracious Declaration, and the undoubted Right your Petitioner, and her said Children have to the said Estate, if the said Outlawry had not Interven'd to declare the said Outlawry void, in a Clause or Proviso for that purpose, in such Bill as your Honours in your Great Wisdom shall please, That the Petitioner and her Children by Sir *Luke Dowdall* may be reliev'd from Perishing.

*And your Petitioner will Ever Pray, &c.*

P E T I T I O N

O F D A M E

*Katherine Dowdall,*

A N D H E R

Seven Children.

